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We want to get 1,000 subscribers to our paper by New Year's, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send The News one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for 50c. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.

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Kelley's Ferry.

Special to the News:

Miss Belle Anderson was visiting friends at Savannah Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth A. Bontrite and Mrs. Nancy Anderson were the guests of Mrs. Julia Newsom Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Harwood preached at the Rock Church last Sunday.

Miss Lillie Motley, of South Pittsburg is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. Thomas Sexton, of McNabb Mines was at the Ferry Sunday.

Allen and Fmas McNabb spent Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Newsom's little daughter, Ruby, is very sick.

What made Allen McNabb so sick that he couldn't get home Sunday?

We have a little man in this locality who doesn't know where his home is when he gets alone. He can't even tell where the President lives. He was formerly a bright, intelligent young man until he went to South Pittsburg and met Miss Lillie but now he can't think of anything but her.

Mr. J. L. McNabb went to McNabb Mines Sunday.

Miss Minnie Hartman was visiting relatives near the Ferry Sunday.

Who was the young lady who went to town with Kelly Hartman last Saturday?

Jesse Hartman was the guest of his parents Sunday.

A certain young lady who is visiting in this vicinity said to her best gentleman friend "Be sure and not look sour until spring because you might freeze ugly."

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Anderson was visiting the latter's parents at Savannah Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Francis went to Savannah yesterday.

Alex R chey went to South Pittsburg last Monday and returned Friday but he had left his heart behind him. I guess he will go again soon.

Rev. I. N. Knox and wife passed through this locality Monday en route for Chattanooga.

J. M. Ransom was at the Ferry Friday.

J. C. Bible left last Monday for Jasper where he will spend some time in school.

Willie Hartman attended church at the Rock Church Sunday.

Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward on the weary road. Life without the sweetness of love and sympathy is a failure though it be covered with gold. Let us scatter flowers along the pathway of our friends for flowers on the grave will not atone for our neglect to the living.

Success to the News.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Oates Island.

Special to the News.

As I haven't seen any items in your paper from this place for some time I thought I would give you a few.

Mr. C. J. Bost and family, of Victoria, visited in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. L. D. Brooks, of Sulphur Spring, was visiting at Robert Smith's Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Max Cora says she doesn't mean to take bread for Mr. Tom S—. We don't know about Miss Nettie, but we do know that if both refuse to bake his bread the poor fellow will have look out for other "bread bakers."

David Ellis was down in this section Sunday.

Messrs. Alvis Brown and John Gross, of Victoria, were in our vicinity Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. O. J. Fry's little son is sick at this writing.

Misses Cora, Susan and Flora Long were visiting at Robert Smith's Sunday evening.

Robert Smith, Sr., of Sulphur Spring, came down Sunday evening and returned Monday.

Henry Smith is through hauling logs and will raft in a few days.

Mr. Leslie Pryor wasn't in our community last Sunday. I guess some girl was lonely.

Bess.

Candidate for Trustee.

W. H. Hale, of Whitesides, will be a candidate for Trustee of this county. Mr. Hale is very favorably spoken of, and he will undoubtedly have a strong following.

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THE AMERICAN,

Nashville, Tenn.

WHITWELL DEPARTMENT.

GEO. W. LEWIS, Agent.

Mr. Jaboor Nakool is in the city on business.

B. E. Tatum, of Jasper, was in town Monday night.

Quarterly meeting will be held here next Saturday and Sunday.

Col. J. L. Gaines, Supt. of the T. C. L. Co., was in the city last week.

G. W. Henson, Esq., of Jasper is in the city on professional business.

Miss Sarah Ables commenced school on the mountain side Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Havron are in the city stopping at the Graham House.

James Prigmore, a student of telegraphy at Victoria, was in the city Monday.

Rev. J. R. Johnson preached at the Christian church Sunday at 11 am and 7 pm.

Rev. Mr. Harrison will lecture at the C. P. Church to-night. Everybody invited.

Miss Biston, of Chattanooga, was in the city a few days the first of the week visiting friends.

The box supper Saturday night was a fair success. About \$23 was realized from the sale of boxes.

W. C. Adams left Monday morning for Chattanooga to go into business with Charley Stewart.

Rev. W. C. Wheeler preached at the Masonic Hall Sunday at 3 pm, and at 7 pm. on the mountain side.

Miss Dugan, of Jasper, was visiting in the city the first of the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mrs. Nan McDonald, of Dayton, is in the city visiting her brothers and sisters, the Messrs. and Misses Kellers.

The thermometer registered 9 deg. above zero Monday morning. It was the coldest morning thus far of the season.

Trustee Raulston and son were in the city two days last week looking after the interests of the county financially.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton of Jasper, were in the city Sunday visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horton.

P. H. Grayson is getting along well with the work on his house. What the hands put up one day they pull down the next.

Rev. J. F. Hask preached at the M. E. Church South Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m., being the first services in the new church.

E. E. Rodgers and son Dan brought a hog to town Friday that weighed 255 lbs net. They found a ready buyer in the person of A. H. Strother at 5 cents per lb.

B. F. Cowan, M. C. Pryor, L. P. Daniel and T. A. Shelton left Monday morning for Nashville to attend the Grand Lodge of Free and accepted Masons that meets there Wednesday.

Isaac N. Martin has made and presented the M. E. Church South with a pulpit which is a model of beauty and workmanship, pronounced so by all who have seen it.

NOTICE.

I shall be at the Graham House Whitwell from Monday, Jan. 29th until Feb. 5, 1900, to perform dental work. Persons desiring my services will oblige by calling early to make appointments.

C. B. FOWLKES,

Dentist.

Jasper, Jan. 25, 1900.

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We will send the News one year, the Farm Journal five years, and the Weekly Atlanta Constitution one year for \$1.30, cash in advance.

Prof. E. A. Ashburn assisted by John Wilson and Miss Mattie Vincent will begin school next Monday at the city school house.

There are two long snakes of the watermoccasin variety in the mines in John Posey's room, one so large that it doubled up and stopped the cars as they came in. For the truth of this ask Mr. Posey and Joe Arledge.

Rev. J. J. Manker, D. D., of Chattanooga, Rev. S. S. Catron, of Jasper, and Rev. A. J. Will's, of South Pittsburg, passed down the road Monday morning en route to their respective homes.

If you want some bargains in clothing, shoes and hats call at my store. I mean to close out some goods in these lines below cost. Can make you some real low prices on bridges and saddles. You will have to see these goods in order to appreciate the low prices.

J. E. DYER

Rev. W. A. Skiles, of Illinois, is in the city and vicinity preaching. He says he belongs to the Church of God. Not many in the country are familiar with the rules of that church. Those who take and read a newspaper called the "Stumbling Stone," know its rules and doctrine.

Republican Mass Meeting.

A Republican Mass Meeting is hereby called to meet in Jasper on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1900, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Chairman, and to transact any other business that may come before it.

D. V. DAME,

Chairman Ex. Com.,

Jasper, Tenn., Jan. 18.

Dayton has an ordinance requiring hogs to be kept up in two wards, a new church paper called the Evangel and eight saloons.

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WHITWELL DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

C. P. CHURCH—M. K. McHester, pastor. Meeting 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH—T. F. Hale Pastor; meetings 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 pm; Sunday school every Sunday at 10 am. B. B. Rodgers, Supt.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—J. F. Hask, Pastor. Meeting 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:30 pm, 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6:30 pm, 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 am. T. P. Duff, Supt.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—J. R. Johnson, Pastor. Meetings Saturday before 4th Sunday at 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 am.

M. E. CHURCH—W. C. Wheeler, pastor; preaching 4th Sunday at 6:30 pm. at school house on side of the mountain; Sunday school every Sunday at 9 am. A. L. Painter, Supt.

LODGES.

UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA, No. 287, meets every Thursday night at 7 p. m. A. L. Rankin, President; Fayette Sanders, Vice President; Hugh Curtis, Secretary; G. M. Spivy, Treasurer.

CUSTER CONCLAVE, No. 26, Regents of the White Shield, meets every Saturday night at 7 p. m. H. G. Erwin, R. G. Ed Milligan, V. R. C. A. W. White, R. C. H. A. L. Rankin, R. R. A. L. Painter, S. T.

WHITWELL LODGE, No. 515, F. & A. Masons meets 1st and 3rd Saturday at 7 p. m. B. F. Cowan, W. M.; M. C. Pryor, S. W.; A. P. Heard, J. W.; M. E. Tinton, Treas.; O. W. Chastain, Sec.; N. N. Rush, S. D.; J. S. Hooper, J. D. R. B. Rodgers, Chaplain; Ed King, Tyler; A. P. Lamb, Sr., and I-von Livingston, Stewards.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, No. 52, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday night at 7 o'clock; J. C. Ealy, N. G.; L. S. Baumgartner, V. G.; T. P. Duff, Sec.

LAUREL REBECCA LODGE, No. 57, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock; Almada Musgrove, N. G.; Laura Hooper, V. G.; Hugh Curtis, Sec.; Bertha Curtis, Treas.

POWHATAN TRIBE, No. 24, Independent Order of Red Men meets every Tuesday night at 7 o'clock; L. S. Baumgartner, Sachem; Joe Vasey, K. of R.; J. C. Ealy, C. K.; H. H. Turner, K. of W.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, No. 98, meets every Monday night at 7. J. T. Cowan, C. C.; Joseph Cain, V. G.; D. T. Layne, Prelate; J. A. McRee, M. A.; Richard Easley, M. E.; John Cowan, M. E. W. A. Leman, K. R. S. George Smith, I. G.; James Mackie, O. G.

Victoria Union Officials.

Victoria Union, A. F. of L. No. 7600, meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pres. J. A. Boyd; Vice Pres. Robert Keith; Sec. John Christian; Treas. Thomas Kilgore.

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